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**Statement by House Appropriations Chair Seth McKeel regarding today's
General Revenue Estimating Conference**

Tallahassee, Fla.—State Representative Seth McKeel (R-Lakeland), Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, issued the following statement regarding the findings of today's General Revenue Estimating Conference.

"The findings of today's revenue estimating conference are encouraging. Once again Florida expects to see an improvement in revenue collections, signaling that our economy is continuing to recover. Despite this modest gain, the Florida House still plans to maximize every dollar and budget as efficiently as possible, prioritizing funding in the best interest of every Florida family. With the news of these positive estimates, we are hopeful that we will have the opportunity to provide a significant tax break for Florida businesses to continue to improve the job-creation climate in our state and benefit Florida families. I look forward to working with Senate Appropriations Chair Joe Negron again this session on these issues as we develop a fiscally responsible budget in a timely manner."

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